

Multicultural Advisory Committee
of the
State of Utah's COVID-19 Response

Newsletter and Announcements

(Week of September 14th)



Updates on how the state of Utah is increasing access to multicultural communities and responding with inclusion to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Coronavirus Prevention Messaging Grants to help slow the spread of COVID-19



The **Utah Department of Heritage and Arts** is working with **Utah's Unified Command Joint Information Group** to administer a \$400,000 matching grant program to organizations that will

disseminate information to Utah residents that supports the health guidance found in Utah Leads Together and UDOH Phased Guidelines, Utah's plan for a health and economic recovery.

Any organization can apply. Preference will be given to Utah-based organizations with a demonstrated ability to target high-risk populations and their caretakers, multicultural communities, and geographic areas of concern (as defined by above average rates of COVID-19 infection) and that can leveraging existing, established communications channels over creating new channels.

How to apply: Create an account at <https://utahdcc.secure.force.com/dha/>

Once your account is approved, you can log in to the website and apply for the Coronavirus Prevention Messaging Grant.

Application Deadline: Tuesday, 9/29/2020 @ 12 AM

For **technical assistance**, please contact Kristin Mead at kristinmead@utah.gov.

APPLY TODAY

STATE RESOURCES & UPDATES:

HOUSING & SOCIAL SERVICES

Rental Assistance Extended to Include those Enrolled in Unemployment Benefits & Undocumented Communities



Utah Department of Workforce Services

***This resource is available to undocumented and mixed-status families.**

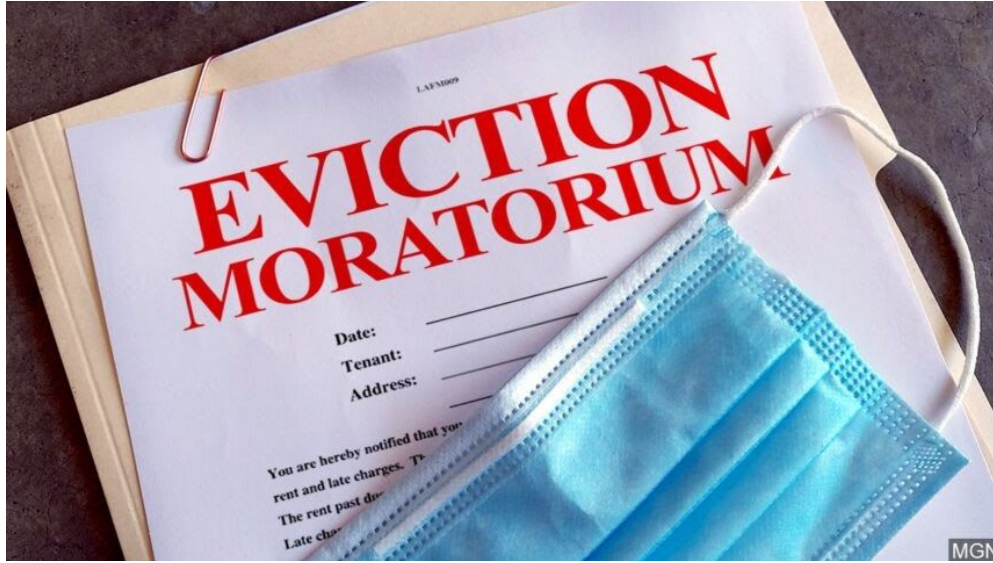
Renters impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and who are receiving unemployment benefits are now eligible for rental assistance. Previously, only renters who were not receiving unemployment benefits were eligible.

With the \$600 weekly unemployment benefit ending, the Utah Department of Workforce Services announced they've revised qualification requirements for the pandemic housing assistance program. **This resource is also now available to undocumented and mixed-status families.**

Learn more about how to apply at <https://jobs.utah.gov/covid19>.

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CDC Announces National Eviction Moratorium



Centers for Disease Control

On September 1, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-CDC took unprecedented action by issuing a temporary national moratorium on most evictions for nonpayment of rent to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

The CDC declared that an eviction moratorium would help ensure people are able to practice social distancing and comply with stay-at-home orders. The moratorium takes effect September 4 and last until December 31, covering tens of millions of renters at risk of eviction.

Read the details of this action at <https://bit.ly/2ZsRjE7>.

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Landlord Housing Assistance Program



Utah Department of Workforce Services

The Housing Assistance Program has been funded by CARES Act Funds awarded to the Utah Legislature and distributed to the Utah Housing and Community Development Division. This program is designed to **assist landlords in applying on behalf of their tenants in obtaining or retaining rental housing** who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Utah Strong Recovery Project: Emotional Health Counseling in Multiple Languages



Utah Strong Recovery Project | Interpretation Available in Multiple Languages

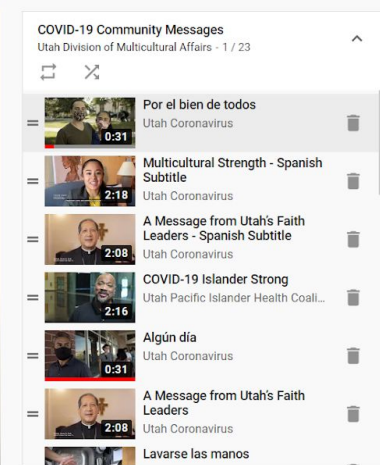
The Utah Strong Recovery Project is offering counseling for COVID-19 stress relief available in multiple languages including Afrikaans, Spanish, Navajo, French and more.

All information is confidential and services are free of charge. Talk to a counselor seven days a week 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. by calling/texting 385-386-2289 or email your first name and phone number to UtahStrong@utah.gov.

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COMMUNICATIONS

COVID-19 Community Messages



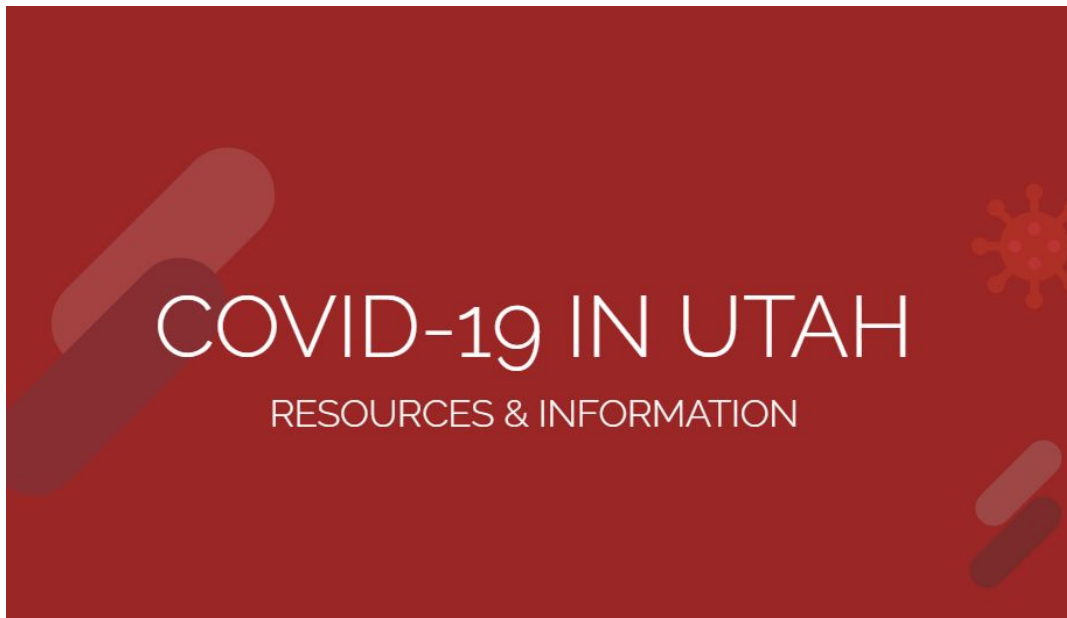
Multicultural Subcommittee & Community Partners

Watch important messages from Utah's multicultural communities on staying safe and informed during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The following [playlist](#) contains videos from the Utah Coronavirus Task Force and other local health agencies & community organizations.

Please share widely and stay updated by regularly visiting coronavirus.utah.gov and your local health department's website.

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Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs COVID-19 Resource Page



Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs

The Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs is working closely with other state and local agencies to elevate the unique concerns and impacts that the outbreak has on underserved, underrepresented, and systemically marginalized populations. Please see the resources below that may be helpful in navigating this situation.

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Key Social Media Pages & Websites to Follow

Official State of Utah COVID-19 Updates

State of Utah COVID-19 Response:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- Website: coronavirus.utah.gov or coronavirus.utah.gov/espanol

Actualizaciones de COVID-19 del Estado en español:

- [Emergencias en Español \(Facebook\)](#)
- [Emergencias en Espanol \(Twitter\)](#)
- [Emergencias en Espanol \(Instagram\)](#)

Weekly State COVID-19 Briefings:

- [Governor Gary R. Herbert's Facebook Page](#)
 - [En español](#)

FOOD SECURITY

FeedUtah: Pantry & Soup Kitchen Finder



Supported by Salt Lake County Health Department

Search for food pantries and soup kitchens anywhere in Utah, including temporary locations such as school and faith-based pantries.

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Utahns Against Hunger Resources



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WHY DO WE
DO THIS?

Everyone
Deserves
to Eat

Utahns Against Hunger

Utahns Against Hunger (UAH) is committed to assisting people in finding the food help that they need. We work to extend the reach of both charitable responses and Federal Nutrition Programs. Federal Nutrition Programs provide consistent assistance for people to help lift them out of poverty.

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ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

Utah Diverse Business Spotlight

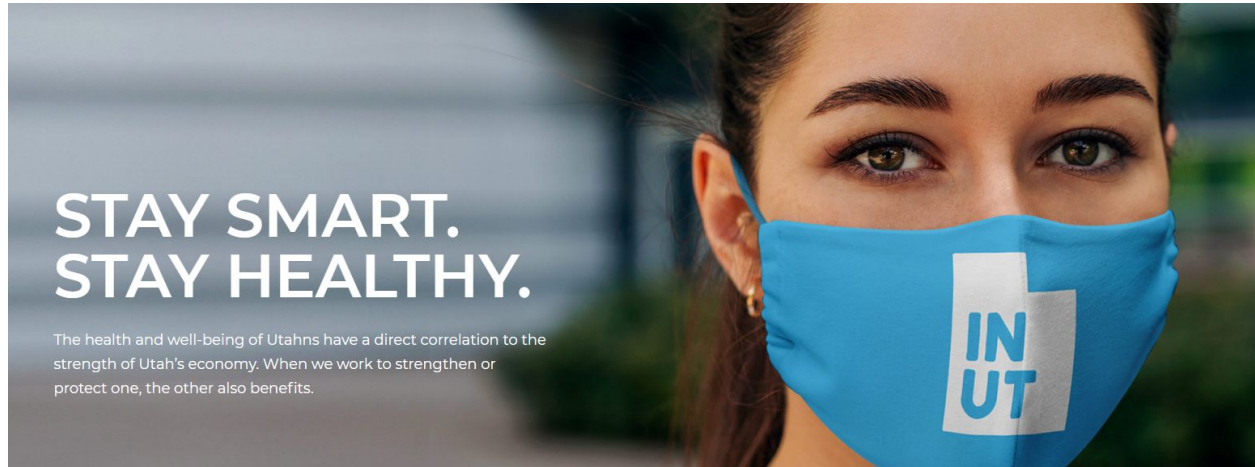


Multicultural Subcommittee & Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs

Diverse Business Owners are being spotlighted throughout the state of Utah as they share how they are thriving during the COVID 19 Pandemic. If you would like to be featured as one of our spotlights, please email Maegan Castleton at maegancastleton@gmail.com or Rozanna Benally-Sagg at rbenally-sagg@utah.gov.

[NOMINATE A BUSINESS](#)

InUtah Campaign: Helping Utah Make Healthy Choices & Support Local Economy



“In Utah” Campaign | Governor’s Office of Economic

“In Utah” serves as an umbrella campaign for many COVID-19 pandemic response initiatives, supporting ‘Healthy In Utah’ and ‘Learn & Work In Utah’. Resources for Utah businesses on how to safely reopen, stay open, and follow health guidelines is available at inutah.org. Visite enutah.org para información en español.

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State Information about COVID-19 grants, loans and programs



COVID-19 Business Resources | Governor's Office of Economic Development

The state maintains a COVID-19 information and resource hub. All the state resources and coronavirus data are included on coronavirus.utah.gov and the website found below.

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DIGITAL EQUITY

Workshop: Developing a Digital Inclusion Response to COVID-19

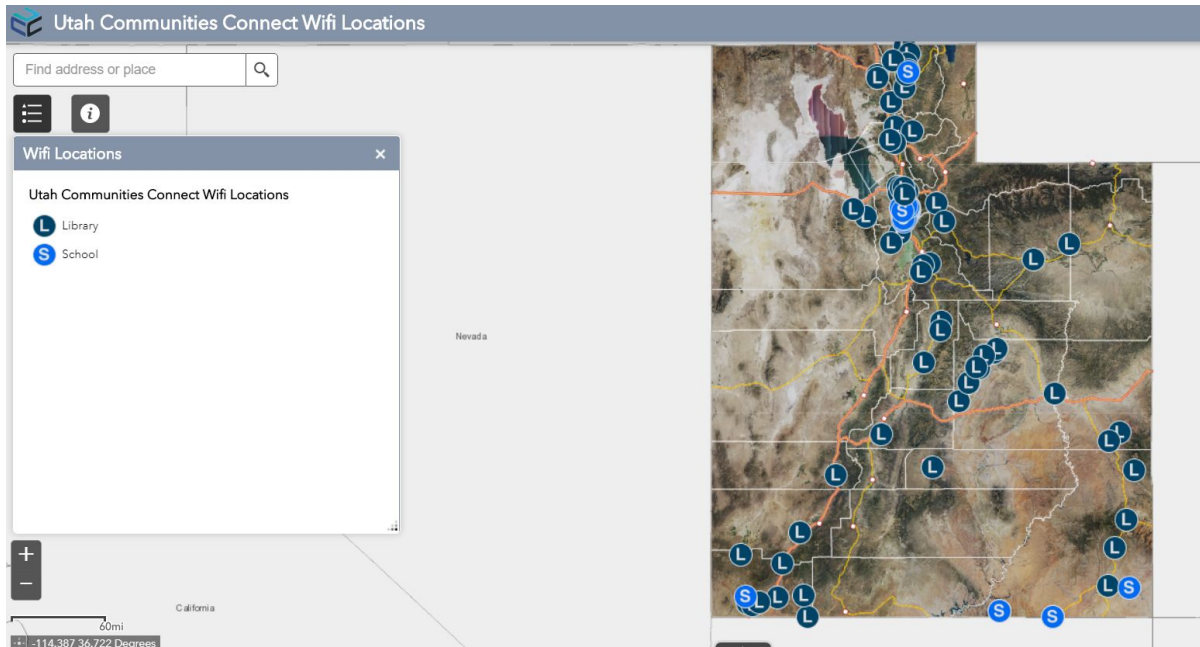


Utah Communities Connect | Thursday, September 17th, 2020 @ 12 PM

Utah Communities Connect, the state's first digital inclusion alliance since 2018, is partnering with Utah State Library Division to host a workshop on Digital Inclusion Vision & Planning. Save the Date for Thursday, September 17, 2020 from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Utah Communities Connect WiFi Availability



Utah Communities Connect

Explore the variety of free, public WiFi hotspots available across the state. Please visit the location's website or call them directly for more information.

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Stay Safe, Stay Connected



Promise Utah Partnership

The Promise Partnership is working to ensure Utah students are ready for a lifetime of learning. In collaboration with the Utah State Board of Education, they've built Stay Safe, Stay Connected for families who have experienced the most disconnect from school since the COVID-19 pandemic began.

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UETN Statewide Connectivity and Learning Resources



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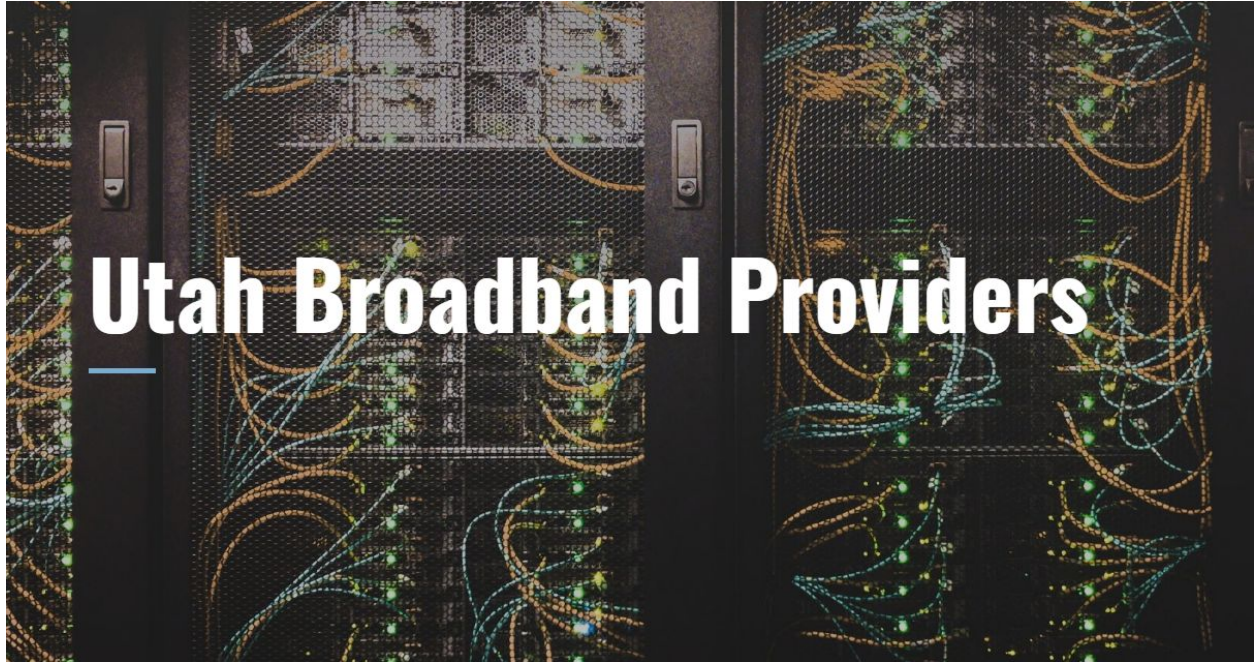


UETN

UETN has compiled a list of statewide connectivity and learning resources to support students during the coronavirus outbreak

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Utah Broadband Providers



Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development

Partnering with broadband providers who serve Utah is a priority for the Governor's Office of Economic Development. To learn more about the services offered, please click below for a list of broadband providers currently working in Utah.

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Digital Respons-Ability

EDUCATORS

STUDENTS

PARENTS

About Digital Respons-Ability

We are a research-based provider of digital citizenship education. Our program provides Digital Citizenship and parenting classes to schools and organizations. The classes are free of charge in the state of Utah.

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Net Inclusion 2020 Webinar Series



Utah Communities Connect

The Net Inclusion Conference has been a staple in the Digital Inclusion community for years, bringing hundreds of practitioners, advocates, academics, Internet service providers, and policymakers together to share their knowledge.

This series will include eight one hour webinars, every Wednesday at 2 PM ET starting September 16th through November 4th.

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HEALTH & TESTING

Utah Wellness Bus COVID-19 Testing Schedule (NO COST)

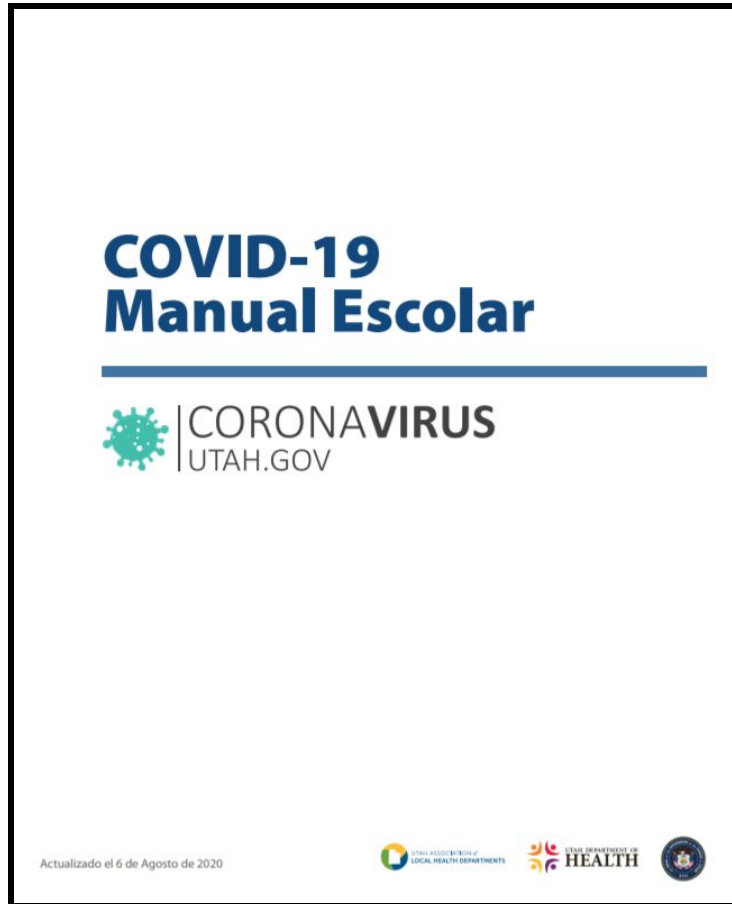


Utah Wellness Bus | Updated Weekly

It is highly recommended that everyone make an appointment and pre-register. All appointments are now being made through the University of Utah's central call center. **Call is 801-587-0712, option #3. ¿Hablas español? Llama Lupe a 801-436-7118.**

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COVID-19 School Manual Now Available in English & Spanish



State of Utah COVID-19 Response

Schools are not only a place of learning for students, but workplaces for teachers and employees. This manual provides public health recommendations to help make informed decisions to protect students, teachers, and employees. Read the full manual in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

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Coronavirus Resources: Protect Yourself



State of Utah COVID-19 Response

Find instructions and resources on how to protect yourself and your loved ones from spreading COVID-19.

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Coronavirus Mythbusters from World Health Organization

The prolonged use of medical masks can be uncomfortable. However, it does not lead to CO₂ intoxication nor oxygen deficiency.

While wearing a medical mask, make sure it fits properly and that it is tight enough to allow you to breathe normally. Do not re-use a disposable mask and always change it as soon as it gets damp.

* Medical masks (also known as surgical masks) are flat or pleated; they are affixed to the head with straps or have ear loops.



World Health
Organization

#Coronavirus

#COVID19

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LANGUAGE ACCESS

Multilingual Resources at Coronavirus.Utah.Gov



Utah Coronavirus Task Force

The Utah Coronavirus Task Force is compiling flyers and factsheets **in over 20 languages**. Visit coronavirus.utah.gov/multilingual-resources/ for more information.

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OCA Asian Pacific Islander American Advocates: Utah Chapter Releases COVID-19 Hotline Information in Multiple Languages



U of U Health COVID-19 Hotline Information in Karen

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OCA Asian Pacific Islander American Advocates: Utah Chapter

OCA Asian Pacific Islander American Advocates: Utah Chapter has created an incredible list of videos in multiple languages for key information about The University of Utah's COVID-19 hotline.tion.

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Salt Lake County COVID-19 Flyer Request Form




Salt Lake County Health Department

Salt Lake County Health Department is offering to print and mail out COVID-19 flyers to interested businesses in the Salt Lake County area to promote healthy behaviors (mask-wearing, social distancing, hygiene). This is a free service and flyers are available in multiple languages. If you are interested, please fill out the form at slco.org/health/COVID-19/print-materials/request-form.

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Utah Office of Health Disparities: COVID-19 Language Materials and Resources

**Office of Health Disparities**

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CORONAVIRUS
COVID-19
For the most current information about Coronavirus, go to coronavirus.utah.gov.

- If you're worried about whether you may have COVID-19, please call the Utah Coronavirus Information Line at **1-800-456-7707**.
- Si está preocupado de que tal vez pueda tener COVID-19, llame a la línea de información del Coronavirus de Utah **1-800-456-7707**.
- **Número de casos**

[Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs COVID-19 Resources and Information](#)

Utah Department of Health, Utah Office of Health Disparities

The Utah Office of Health Disparities has compiled a list of COVID-19 multilingual materials and resources for public use.

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